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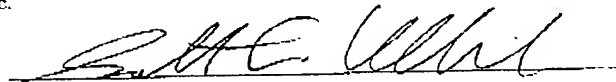
Attached per our phone conversation yesterday, please find a copy of a revised Preliminary Amendment, which has been amended to meet your request.

Sincerely,

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## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2267.547US03

WERNER SCHELER ET AL.

U.S. Patent No.: 6,000,732

Application No.: 10/020,861

Examiner: Gary ESTREMSKY

Filed: December 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3677

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCKING AND UNLOCKING A DOOR OF A CONTAINER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## BOX REISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified reissue application before commencing examination on the merits as indicated below.

In the Claims

Claims 1-4 are existing in issued U.S. Patent No. 6,000,732 as follows:

1. (Original) An arrangement including in combination,
  - a container for transporting wafer-shaped objects having container walls;
  - a container door fitted in said container and comprising two walls, spaced apart from and parallel to each other;
  - recesses worked into the container walls in the region of said container door which is fitted therein;
  - means for locking and unlocking said container door comprising locking elements provided within said container door between said two parallel walls and being displaceable